

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Kindly delete the Paragraph Beginning on Page 5, line 24:*

~~According to the present invention, there are provided a method of producing sealed packages containing pourable food products from a tube of heat seal sheet packing material, as claimed in Claim 1; a packing unit implementing such a method and as claimed in Claim 4; and a sealed package containing a pourable food product, produced using such a method as claimed in Claim 14.~~